

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 112

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

**WHEREAS**, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States:

“The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.”; and

**WHEREAS**, the following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is proposed:

“Section 1. That to be valid and recognized in this country, a marriage shall exist only between a man and a woman.”:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby submit this resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States and, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, respectfully urge the United States Congress to submit the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States for ratification and inclusion in the United States Constitution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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